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Name withheld by request
—Beat TU—

REQUEST FROM HOUSTON

(Editor's Note—The following letter is a reply to a request from the Senior Court for information concerning an incident which occurred in Houston during the recent corps trip. It is reprinted at the request of the president of the Senior Court.)

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 17 has been received and I am glad to have your cooperation in this matter.

Our club (The Scandinavian Club of which Governor Allan Shivers is honorary chairman) held the Scandinavian Exposition at the Shamrock Hotel, and on the neutral grounds directly in front of the hotel we had placed heavy flag poles on which the flags of the Scandinavian countries were on display together with our own American flags.

The flags of the Scandinavian countries were situated so that they could not be brought in each night, but we did not expect any trouble, as the masts were too heavy for an individual to carry off. We did not reckon with the large gathering of A&M cadets during the time of their stay at the Shamrock.

A large group of cadets came running out during the hours of

the dance held in the Emerald Room. They were not sober, and first tried to push over the Norwegian sailing boat which was mounted in front of the hotel. They did not manage to upset the boat and then they ran out, pulled the large flag masts out of the ground, stripped the flags off, and threw the flag of Norway on the ground as it had become torn. In all, they took ten flags back into the hotel where I tried to follow the young men. Some went up to their rooms, others went into the dance, and twice I was asked to mind my own business.

Please believe me, I was not about to risk a beating facing some 20 cadets. I realized these boys had been drinking very much so perhaps you will understand my stand at the time. All this took place around 1 a.m. I am not able to give you ranks or branch insignia. The boys were in a pretty ugly mood. I did try to reach your officer of the day but gave up when I realized the boys gave me a plain run around.

Please understand, I do not hold the action of some drunken boys against your fine school. I like the Texas Aggie Band. We have never voiced an opinion on anything you had to say, but it's time we did. So we will do so, here and now.

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BY FRANK MANTZAS

Bobby Goff, 190 pound co-captain of the Aggie football team, is one of the football regulars playing his last game for A&M come Turkey Day—a regular who will be sorely missed next fall.

Goff, who hails from Kennedy, entered A&M in '44. At that time he weighed only 175 pounds and proved to be quite a scatback. In his first game for the Aggies Goff scored from the line of scrimmage on an '80-yard gallop against the Bryan Air Field Ducks.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Southerland

President, The Scandinavian Club

P. S.—The related action was witnessed by myself, the assistant manager of the exposition, Mr. Einar Beckman, and some of the parking lot attendants.

(Editor's Note—The President of the Senior Court requests that any person having knowledge of the whereabouts of these flags contact him as soon as possible.)

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